



TAB D


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SUBJECT: Soviet Bloc Vehicle Inventory

Attached is a tabulation of motor vehicle inventory for the Iron-Curtain countries listed in your 1953 edition  25X1A as requested in your letter of November 12, 1953. Only those figures which are considered reasonably correct estimates have been included. Omitted figures are either not known or cannot be properly estimated from available information.

The inventory figures published in the  for 25X1A 1951, 1952 and 1953, attached to your letter, have been found fairly accurate, with the exception of the published figures for the USSR and Czechoslovakia in the 1951 and 1952 editions. The 1952 inventory for the USSR as published in the 1953 edition is a more reasonable estimate than those made for previous years.

We regret that we cannot furnish information concerning import and export of vehicles. It is known that a large percent of the European Satellite vehicle production is destined for the USSR, but actual figures cannot be provided at this time.

We trust that this information, though limited, will be of assistance to you in your forthcoming edition of  25X1A. For purposes of publication sources used may be cited as "fairly reliable." They have been compiled to aid you in your efforts, but it is imperative that the issuing office remain unknown.

Very truly yours,